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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner of Patent  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 22, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claim 22, without prejudice.

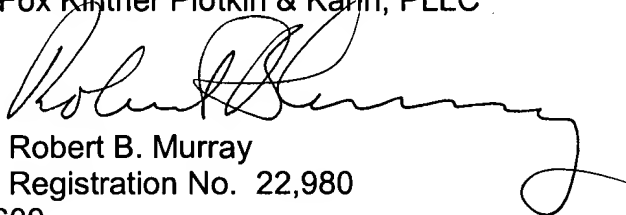
Remarks

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 29, 2000, the applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, that is, claims 17-21. The test kit claim 22 has been cancelled, as it was intended to cancel that claim when filing the Preliminary Amendment of August 7, 2000.

Early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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